

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**NRB.0006US (12514RXUS02U)**

In Re Application Of: **Lewis T. Donzis et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/714,082	11-16-2000	David R. Lazaro	21906	2155	5132

Invention: **Detecting if a Secure Link is Alive**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 16, 2004 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: October 26, 2004    until: November 26, 2004  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **20-1504 (NRB.0006US)**  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: **November 10, 2004**

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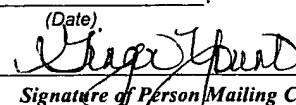
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